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Amara and Arriza

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time for reply to the Draftsman's Requirements. A response will, therefore, be due on June 6, 1995.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 accompanies this Response. A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status was filed in this case on November 30, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,  
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